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Capital Comments

Governor Chandler's chances of going to the United States Senate on or about January 1, 1939, to replace Alben W. Barkley, the senior Kentuckian in the high house, were considerably enhanced when he, in making a pre-announcement speech and again in his speech where he definitely declared himself a candidate for the nomination, declared that he was not fighting President Roosevelt nor the New Deal. Before the Governor made his announcement there were many number of adherents in the state, men from all sections, who were loath to express an opinion either for or against the Governor. They were holding out until the Governor made known his policies. For the most part, they felt that he was backward in expressing an opinion at the time, were men and women who had fought hard to elect the President and are standing pat with his policies and his New Deal.

Senator Barkley will start shooting the big guns of his campaign earlier than Chandler. The Senator plans to open his headquarters in the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville almost immediately and even as you read this article, he probably will have spoken his first piece in the campaign. Just when the Chandler Headquarters will open is not yet definitely known, although it is expected to hang out its shingle almost immediately. It will be at the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville. Judge Brady Stewart, a young lawyer from Paducah, Barkley's home town, has agreed to manage the state campaign for the Governor. Judge Stewart, a schoolmate of Chandler and a power in Senator Barkley's home county, will put up a stiff battle against the Senator in his own stronghold. Judge Stewart, county judge of McCracken County, has taken a leave of absence from his post and is now busy completing his office organization.

The Registration Bill which has caused such a furor in the political circles is getting a lot of support where it is supporting wild rumors. If the parties who are responsible for the draft of the new bill can prove what they allege, that there are illegal voters by the thousands in Louisville and illegal voters, but not so numerous, in other sections of the state, then the old registration law is no good and a new one should be adopted. If for any reason there are thousands of names on the list that should not be there, they should be lopped off, regardless of who is hurt. One little explanation should be made here which might help to clarify the situation for the people in the state. The new bill is aimed at Louisville where there is a maximum of illegal voters. Because the bill is passed does not mean that all counties or precincts should or will be purged. A precinct will be purged only at the request of a candidate whose ballot will include the precinct where he suspects that skulduggery is afoot and that there are votes about to be cast that should not be cast. There are more than 4300 precincts in the State of Kentucky. When this new law becomes effective and the purgation starts, it is doubtful if more than 800 precincts in the entire state will be purged and those precincts will be in thickly populated communities. It will be noted here that Joe Lawton, Louisville Republican, along with the majority of the Republicans in the House and Senate, favored the new bill. After all this bill is not nearly so important as some of the politicians would have you believe. Shackelford Miller, Senator Barkley's Campaign Manager, has begun mapping out his plans. At present the heavy part of his campaign will necessarily have to be done in the public prints because the Senator

Eastern Letcher Club Meets At E. S. T. C.

The Eastern Letcher Club held its first meeting of the second semester on Eastern Kentucky Teachers College Campus, Monday night, Feb. 21. The purpose of this meeting was to get acquainted with the new Letcher County students at Eastern. The following students from Letcher county are now enrolled at Eastern: Chris Hammond, James Squires, Morris Hogg, Ward Williams, Abbott Holbrooks, Alton Moore, Carl Dunn, Elmer Blair, Raymond Fields, Clayton Day, Frazier B. Adams, Georgia Bates, Ann Hogg Jane Kincer, and Genevieve Jenkins. Of this number the following are seniors: Elmer Blair, Chris Hammond, Raymond Fields, Morris Hogg and Frazier B. Adams. No program was given at this meeting, however at the next meeting an interesting event is planned. During the spring months, we plan to go on a picnic to the Berea woods.

Garden Meetings To Be Held This Week

The County Agent assisted by John S. Gardner, State Garden Specialist, will hold garden meetings at the following places in the county: March 10th, Whitesburg, 1030 at the courthouse; Dot Schoolhouse 200 P. M.; Bottom Fork Schoolhouse at 600 P. M. March 11th at Thornton Schoolhouse at 1000 and at Eolia at 200 P. M. Fast Time. The County Specialist, C. E. Harris will be with us in part of these meetings. If you are interested in garden or poultry, you should attend one of these meetings.

Rev. and Mrs. L. O. Griffith are attending a convention in Louisville this week.

cannot be away from Washington very long at a time. However, he is expected to spend most of the week-end in Kentucky. The cost of waging a war in the press is going to be high. Miss Lennie McLaughlin, Secretary to Mike Brennan's organization in Louisville, is in reality the power behind the throne in Barkley's Louisville Headquarters. Before the campaign is many more older voters will be hearing about "Lennie."

RANDOM SHORTS

Let's drop this Senatorial Campaign for awhile and see what is going on over in the house and senate. The boys will be out of the trenches for a few days now, but are going right back in within the span of a week. This time to see if they can do something about helping the indebted counties to straighten out their affairs. Governor Chandler has indicated that he would call a special session immediately to straighten out this county situation, a thing that has been a bugbear for years but has been hunted from one legislature to another and because it involves a lot of hard work, has not been given any consideration. Chandler has delivered into a lot of facts and figures in the last two months and he finds that the counties have run up bills amounting to more than 27 millions of dollars. Some of the counties are well bankrupt. There are but thirteen or fourteen solvent counties in the state. There are that many who are not only in debt, but are so badly involved that they can't pay a lead pencil on credit. The Governor is going to try to find a way to fix it. He has been glazing at each other all during the legislature but until recently have not come to blows. The fishermen, or some of them, will note that there is a section of a fish and game bill which would repeal the law preventing the fishermen from trying their luck in May.

Many In Kentucky Have Not Reported On Social Security

The U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue at Washington, D. C., has today expressed its concern to Internal Revenue Collector S. R. Glenn over the large percentage of employers in Kentucky who have not yet filed reports showing taxable wages paid to employees from July 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937 as required under the Federal Social Security Act. Of 20,000 employers subject to Title VIII of the Federal Social Security Act approximately 5% have failed to file returns on Forms SS-2 and SS-2a with the Collector for this period. These figures are significant as the employers who have failed to file these information returns have in their employ approximately 250,000 persons for whom no wage reports have been received.

The collector pointed out it is to the interest of the employer, as well as employee, to have this information sent to the Collector without further delay. Employers will save themselves the necessity of having to make explanations to their employee or survivors of deceased employees, and will cut down on the need of further conference with government officials if they are now prompt in submitting these reports to the U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue.

Collector Glenn pointed out that to receive old-age benefits under the provisions of the Social Security Act, it is necessary that an employee be credited on the records of the Social Security Board with the amount of wages he has earned. He pointed out that the information concerning the amount of wages paid an employee is required by the Government in order to calculate the benefits under old-age insurance which the government has obligated itself to pay workers when they reach the age of 65, or to their estates in the event of their death. It is, therefore, important to the employee that the taxes deducted from his wages by the employer and the amount of taxable wages he received are promptly reported to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Jenkins Whips Balkan Basketeers 42-25

The Cavaliers of Jenkins defeated the Balkan, Ky. basketball team by the score of 42-25. In the first quarter the Cavaliers were slow starting and let three minutes go by before they opened the scoring. Luther Mullins scored four field goals and Tico one, for a total of ten points during the quarter. Most of Luther's points were from crisp shots or one handed shots from the foul circle. During this time they held Balkan scoreless. The reserves of Jenkins played the second quarter and although Balkan scored, the reserves ended the half with a ten point lead, 21-11. The first team led off during the third period, rested half of the last quarter and came back with a strong finish. In the second half Tico led the scoring with 10 points for a total of twelve points for the evening. Balkan was runrunder with ten points. The scoring for Balkan was pretty evenly divided among all of the players.

The Lineups:
Jenkins Pos. Preter (6)
L. Mullins (10) F. Braker (9)
O. Greer (6) F. C. Wilder (3)
Tico (12) C. A. Wilder (3)
C. Mullins (3) G. Bussine (7)
Elam (2) G. Wilson (0)
Substitutes: Jenkins—G. Greer (2), Davidson, DeSimone (4), Jarboe (3), Nowlin (5), Balkan—Cox, Trader (4).

Shorthand and Typing, Night Class at Whitesburg High School. For information call or write Miss Maxine Frazier, Teacher, Whitesburg, Kentucky.

Mother Craft Opens New Restaurant, Here

Mrs. E. Craft, better known to the people of Whitesburg as "Mother Craft" has fallen back on the old proverb, "Any one who can make money for other people can do so for himself," and has taken charge of the City Cafe, formerly managed by T. S. Shepherd.

Although the preparations for business were not completed, the restaurant opened for business last Monday morning. Mrs. Craft advises us that she has had better crowds than she expected. Everyone who knows Mrs. Craft is aware of the fact that few people can prepare a center and more tasty meal, than she can.

Cornelia, Mrs. Craft's daughter with assistants will be in charge, while Mother Craft will devote her time to the kitchen, seeing that the best of food is served at all times. The new restaurant will emphasize cleanliness, courteous service, and well prepared food in their campaign for business.

Ajax Tipple Burns With Loss of \$25,000

The Tipple of the Ajax Coal Company near Bulan, Perry County, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The fire was discovered just after the night watchman had gone off duty at 3:00 A. M. causing approximately \$25,000 loss.

The tipple was a complete loss and three coal cars and a number of mine cars were also completely destroyed. The cause of the fire has not been determined as no one was near the tipple when the fire started. The tipple will be replaced at once. It is understood, but the mine will be practically idle until it is and the miners out of work for several weeks.

1,473 Enroll For 2nd Semester At Eastern

The total enrollment at Eastern numbered 1,473 at the close of registration on February 14. Of this number 1,463 are in the college department, and 10 in the training school. Seventy-five Kentucky counties, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, South Dakota, Colorado, and Utah are represented by the student body at Eastern.

April 4 has been set as the date for spring term registration.

George W. Stewart left Friday for Rochester, Minn., where he will be at the Mayo Clinic for awhile. Mr. Stewart plans to go on to Florida and spend a month resting before returning to Whitesburg.

Those from Whitesburg attending the Bible Class, which was held at the home Mrs. George M. Adams at Sandwick, were Mrs. Ed Hurt, Mrs. Cash Bowen, Mrs. B. W. Hale, Mrs. Leonard Lewis and Mrs. John Pendleton.

Mrs. Tom Alley returned Wednesday from Louisiana, where she has been for the past two weeks with her mother, who has been ill.

Stephen Combs, Jr. was a business visitor in Pikeville, Wednesday. Mrs. D. I. Day, who fell while on her way to the Eastern State meeting, Tuesday evening, is recovering from injuries received in the fall and is much better.

Revival Meeting Held At Methodist Church

Reverend Jordan Carter, conference evangelist, has for the past week been conducting a revival meeting at the Methodist Church. The revival will last until and including the services of Sunday, March 13. Robert Brooks of Sergeant, in charge of the singing services. Rev. Carter has in the past been pastor at McRoberts and at Lynch, Ky. many of his friends and acquaintances from these places have been attending the services to hear his messages.

Three services are being held daily, one at 10:00 A. M., another at 3:00 in the afternoon, especially for the young people and the evening services at 7:15 P. M. Members of the church report a good attendance at all services and the revival is expected to be a big success. An invitation to attend the services is extended to all who enjoy an interesting speaker.

Woman's Club Meeting Held At Daniel Boone

The Whitesburg Woman's Club held its regular February program meeting in the dining room of the Daniel Boone Hotel on Saturday, February 26th, when a very enjoyable luncheon was served by the management of the hotel.

The program was in keeping with the spirit of the month and consisted of patriotic songs and patriotic talks by the following:

My Country 'Tis of Thee..... Mrs. J. L. Hays.
The Cause of the Fire..... Mrs. Albert Jones.
Yankee Doodle..... Miss Dean Squires.
The Spangled Banner..... Solo Mrs. Miles E. Moore.
Star Spangled Banner..... Talk Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr.
Those present were: Mesdames Sam Collins, Charles Farnsworth, R. Dean Squires, French Hawk, Miles E. Moore, C. L. Kiger, Gordon Lewis, Henry Combs, Elmer Day, Macarown, Herman Hale, Roland Price, John Calloway, Lefroy Fields, Emerson Lewis, Lawrence Lewis, Albert Jones, J. L. Hays, B. W. Hale, Stephen Combs, Jr., J. S. Boyd, J. E. Crawford, W. H. Lewis, Raymond Childers, Emmett Fields and Mack Norman. Misses Eunice Combs and Margaret Collins.

Veteran Registration For Employment

A concerted effort is being made to have all unemployed veterans seeking employment, register with the nearest office of the U. S. Employment Service or State Employment Service during March 1938. This registration carries no promise of a job but assures the veteran of assistance in securing employment. The Veterans Administration desires to cooperate fully with this program, and through the means of this notice seeks your cooperation in advising known unemployed veterans to go to the nearest field office of the Veterans Administration and the local posts of any ex-service organization can furnish information as to the location of the nearest public employment office. If any veteran is unemployed it will be to his advantage to register.

Ashland Refining Co. Buys J. H. Frazier Lot

The Ashland Refining Company purchased the lot on the corner of Main and Jail Streets from J. H. Frazier last Saturday. They will start construction of a modern filling station on the lot within a few weeks and have it ready for business in the summer. Mr. Frazier has conducted a store on this lot for over half a century and it has been one of the old landmarks of the city.

Limited Fishing Will Be Allowed In May

With pole and line, which includes rod and reel, fishermen will be allowed to fish in navigable streams and rivers during the month of May under a bill passed by the General Assembly.

The fishing provision was incorporated in the bill which codified the fish and game laws of the state. While anglers may cast their lines in navigable streams, Harrington Lake, Zachorn Creek and other streams which are not navigable will be closed to fishermen during the month of May. Rivers in Kentucky which are navigable are the Ohio, Kentucky, Cumberland, Green, Tennessee, Big Sandy, Licking and those "in which a barrel state will float at high tide."

Fire Damages Clover Lick Lumber Yard

Fire which broke out Wednesday afternoon at the lumber camp belonging to the Clover Lick Company on Cloverlick Creek, Harlan County, about seven miles from Cumberland, did an estimated damage of \$2,500 and had the Lynch and Cumberland fire departments on the job fighting the fire for some time.

About thirteen stacks of lumber were burned before the fire was brought under control by the fire men, who had to resort to the use of dynamite to bring it under control.

F.S.A. Offers New Service To Farmers

The Farm Security Administration now has money to loan farmers at three percent interest to purchase purchased stores, it was announced today by Mr. Chiron L. Conley, local Representative for F.S.A., Harlan County, Kentucky.

These loans are to be made in communities where the services of purchased stores are lacking and where farmers are interested in improving their livestock. These loans are classified as Community Service Loans and require the farmers of the community to sign an agreement that they will patronize the animal and pay a specified fee to the owner of the animal.

The Juliette Mather Circle Meets

The Juliette Mather Circle of the Y. W. M. met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hale with Miss Eula Mae Gibson as hostess. Mrs. L. O. Griffith gave a Mission Book review on "Fruits of the Years". The following were present: Eula Mae Gibson, Mabel Mercer, Dorothy Board, Bernice Blair, Jane Fields, Clova Amburgey, Nazaretta Price, Mrs. L. O. Griffith, Mary E. Bentley, Martha E. Gibson, Carolyn Fields, Eubyn Boyd, Jennie Caudill, Mrs. H. U. Sharer, Mrs. Lundy Adams, Mattie Hampton, Verna Adams, Georgia Vaughn, Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Henrietta Zimmerman, Amanda Belle Gibson, Mrs. B. W. Hale.

Miss Maxine Frazier had as her guest last weekend Miss Gertrude Payne of Lexington. They were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr.

Rev. Jordan Carter, Wilmore, Ky. is conducting a revival at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lloyd Moody and daughter Billie Lloyd are visiting Mrs. Moody's father, at Pleasantview.

Mrs. T. D. Walters of Anco, Ky. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook and is attending the revival which is in progress at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lewis Ammerman returned Thursday from visiting relatives at Cynthiana.

Mr. Sam Collins and Mack Norman were business visitors in Lexington last week.

Mass Hazel Fields left recently for a few weeks stay in Florida.

Thinking --

BY JOE

During the rainy season one finds the city's only eligible bridge an excellent place to acquire a new suit. The weather is just what you need for home for lunch, thinking of edible foods, a vehicle swiftly crosses the bridge. Splash! You jump but happen to be a little slow for flying mud. Muttering an oath you turn around to recognize the automobile of your best pal. In case you have a town-board friend, why not suggest that a little cement, sand and water would cost less than having my two suits cleaned and might cost aside a future embarrassing moment for you and me.

Tuesday, the remaining assets of The First National Bank were sold at public auction. Isn't it strange that during the scramble the auctioneer suddenly turned toward Jimmie Frazier and said, "Raise it \$50 and your wife will kiss you when you go home tonight." The town-people have forgotten to ask Jimmie where his wife was originally from. We can easily agree that his future wife will have a cozy furnished apartment to step into.

We thought the parking problem was being solved? What about the "bus" situation or can a situation be changed so easily. They seem to have special privileges such as parking forever in the center of the street or parking at an angle at the curb. We believe in the better means of transportation and even now are proud of the schedule being maintained, but why should they offer the public so much inconvenience through nothing but carelessness on the part of the drivers?

Learning that Mrs. Chamberlain, wife of the Prime Minister of Great Britain, is a close personal friend of Mussolini was quite a shock. My thought is to live completely at home and stay out of sight. Who wants an Anglo-American agreement anyway?

Nothing like a new hat to relieve that weary worn-out, lonely feeling. Purchase one on your way home tonight. Try wearing it at all angles but after finding out the best take the hand of the woman and strut it all the way down the street swinging the head to the rhythm of the world. You'll be born anew on the morning.

Understand, changes have been made in the police force. How successful it will prove we can't say but we have our thoughts. Mayor Bill Collins was seen today chatting "at" one of his new members. Something definitely was out of order. The Mayor was waving his hands and shaking his head with great rapidity. The viewpoint of the Honorable Bill was finally accepted for his arm was soon around the shoulders of his associate and they were hilariously happy. It seemed. Are all politicians born?

To live, is to find the joys of life, to be a gentleman and to overcome your own weaknesses.

Mayor Bill is strutting around all diked out in a couple of new suits with a lot to match—Must be some of that "craft" we have been hearing so much about in the papers.

Because I was so bashful once, when I was very young, they used to tease me and they'd say "The cat had gotten my tongue."

I think since I have grown up, The way some people sound it's just too bad their aren't enough Oats to go around!

Keep up the good work Joe.

Applique Swans Lend Fresh Note to Linens

What more delightful needlework could there be than lining these graceful swans across the ends of your towels, scarfs and pillow cases! The patches are simple to make and apply them in a twinkling (the patches are so simple). Finish them in outline stitch



with a bit of single stitch for the reeds. You can do the entire design in plain embroidery, or use applique, if you wish. Pattern 1561 contains a transfer pattern of two motifs 4 1/2 by 15 inches, and the applique pattern pieces; directions for doing applique; illustrations of all stitches used; material requirements.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (cents preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 52 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pills made of May Apple are effective in removing accumulated body waste—Adm.

Personal Abilities
Every man is the architect of his own fortune.—Salter.

ARE YOU ONLY A 3/4 WIFE?

Men can never understand a three-quarter wife—she who is in love with the man but who is not in love with the man's love. No matter how you serve a man—don't take it too much to your credit. The man who is in love with you will not be in love with you if you are not in love with him. The man who is in love with you will not be in love with you if you are not in love with him. The man who is in love with you will not be in love with you if you are not in love with him.

Good Action
Act well at the moment, and you have performed a good action to all eternity.—Lavater.

TO PREVENT COLDS

WATCH YOUR ALKALINE BALANCE

LUDEX'S
Menthol Cough Drops 5¢
contain an added ALKALINE FACTOR

The Will Makes the Giver
For the will and not the gift makes the giver.—Lessing.

HELP KIDNEYS

To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste
Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys are functioning properly, there will be no acid in the blood, and you will be free from all kidney troubles.

DOAN'S PILLS
For Backache, Gravel, and all Urinary Troubles

WATCH the Specials
You can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town abundance in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.

SHINING PALACE

By CHRISTINE WHITING PARMENTER

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CHAPTER I

They sat facing each other, separated by thirty-seven years, two utterly different temperaments, and six feet of priceless wine-colored Bokhara that covered the old davenport. James Lambert, who found it difficult to relax when he intended to be unrelenting, sat stiffly, arms folded, at his end of the sofa. Leona, who was curled up in the manner of a little girl, her head with its aureole of pale gold hair resting upon a velvet cushion—one small, silver-clad foot dangling against the gorgeous color of the old Bokhara like some barbaric jewel from the Orient.

Though a long blazed cheerily on the hearth, the atmosphere of the room was tense with disapproval. James Lambert's disapproval. Said Leona, resuming a discussion which dinner had interrupted:

"That's no reason, Don. No reason at all."

"No reason?" James paused, presumably to clear his throat but in reality to curb his temper. Past experience had taught him that it was futile to rage at this bewildering foster-daughter. She merely laughed at him. He wondered, the old wound aching for the first time, if the Italian baritone who had lured his wife away from him, possessed that quality. The girl's laughter had been quick to anger; but Leona's simply wouldn't get mad no matter what the provocation. She laughed, and that made a man feel foolish—disarmed his dignity and dignity.

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be interested in the welfare of his own sister!"

"I'm only his half-sister," the girl corrected, "and there are times enough when he wishes I wasn't. Oh, I know what a good girl Ned is in his own way; but he hasn't a spark of imagination. He never sees the other fellow's side. He's content to eat breakfast at precisely the same time each morning, and to know where he'll be every hour of the twenty-four. He's perfectly satisfied with his life as it is, and he's never going to change it. He's a perfect example of the successful, white-collar American business man, like—"

Nora paused, suddenly inarticulate; and James finished her sentence with a question: "Like his sister?"

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up just now. If I felt that Ned really cared about me it would be different; but he's never cared, not like a real brother—not as you care, Don. Sometimes I feel—Oh, hello, Don! Come in. Don wants to see you."

The young man paused on the threshold. He did not speak, yet one knew instinctively that he was asking: "Is this a declaration of war, or a friendly conquest?" It was, perhaps, only a few seconds that he waited in the illuminating silence, but, facing him, James Lambert was conscious of a pang of envy. Here was youth! Youth at its best and brightest. What arguments could a man of fifty use, he asked himself, to counteract the sense of how adventure which this boy brought with him into the quiet room?

Years afterward James was to recall every detail of that scene: how as Don stood there his hair seemed to be blown back from his forehead by a mountain breeze—how turned his neck back looked above the collar—how broad his shoulders were across his hands. And how, as the girl came forward, his eyes which had been shrewd

Bottom Fork News

Jerry Montgomery closed his class last Monday at our school with a picture show. The farmers, who attended were very sorry to see it close, as they have profited by the good instructions he gave them.

The members of his class have bought 15 bags of certified potato seed and fertilizer.

The miners of the community are not working very much and the weather is too bad for farming.

Bennett Sparks killed some of the finest hogs in the community.

Paul the son of W. H. Adams and a high school student of Whitesburg has built a fine brooder house and bought 210 baby chicks. When it comes to raising chickens, ole Paul is on the spot.

Mrs. Sink Spangler is still very ill at the home of her daughter.

Eva Mae Webb spent the week

and with Florence Hale of Whitesburg.

J. Marion Blair conducted a nice evening service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Craft. The aged couple are in the best of health.

Ruby and Virginia Craft visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Page over the weekend.

Lois Webb is spending a few days in Whitesburg.

Ruth Adams, who is employed at Whitesburg, spent the weekend at home.

Lower Rockhouse News

Several cases were heard in Squire W. Hampton's court, last Saturday and a good crowd attended to see the procedure of the cases, they had heard of.

Castle Caudill moved from his home on Spring Branch to the property of his father-in-law, Mr. Darnon Dixon. Mr. Caudill moved Saturday and is planning on staying for some time at the new home.

Miss Gracie Bach is much better at this time, she has been suffering with nervousness for some time. Last Friday morning, workmen saw an astronomical phenomenon. Two men from Linfork and two from Jeremiah saw the stars falling as rain. They say that the stars seemed to be falling from the outer space through the atmosphere, into the atmosphere and on to the earth. Only one other similar occurrence was ever heard of by the writer and that was before the turn of the century.

Soil Caudill has moved into the property of Grant Blair on Doty Creek. The family consists of a large number of able and willing workers and will till most of the Grant Blair farm.

John Quincy and Mose Adams were thrown into the creek near the mouth of Adams Branch when a young horse they were attempting to ride failed to carry two across the stream. The horse reared and plunged backward throwing the boys into the water. Neither of the boys were injured.

Blair Branch Adult School News

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Adams and family visited the parents of Mr. Adams, this past weekend.

The Adults organized last Friday night and tried Fred Blair, charged with drunkenness. The mock trials are very interesting and educational. Persons that have been tried, say that there have been times when the accused become very excited. The verdict in the case of Friday night was not guilty.

Mose Adams walks a distance of approximately eight miles each night to attend our classes. When asked, why he did it he replied, "I just like it."

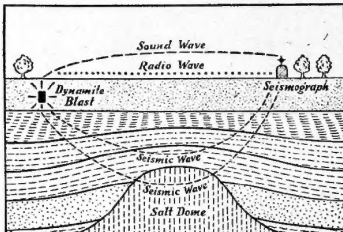
Some criticism has been heard that might be termed destructive the answer to such criticism is, The Blair Branch Adult School tries to aid anyone on any subject or problem and questions for information. Many questions have been asked that were not answered, but the persons asking the questions were referred to some source where they could possibly find what they wished to know. We try to satisfy everyone that attends the classes.

Our neighbor Adult Teacher, Mr. Howard Caudill visited friends in our community last Saturday.

James Breeding attended the classes and enjoyed the evening with us Monday.

Radio, Photocells and 'Quakes' Aid Unceasing Search for Oil

By J. F. Witkowski, Principal, School of Radio, International Correspondence Schools



TO maintain our present reserve of crude petroleum, oil producers are faced with the necessity of discovering each year new deposits of oil capable of producing a billion barrels of crude. To meet this demand upon them, producers are engaged in constant exploratory work throughout ever-widening areas within our borders.

After a promising formation has been discovered it must be tested by drilling before its potentialities can be known, but such drilling is extremely costly. It is essential therefore, that before any drilling is undertaken all possible information about the sub-surface structure be obtained. In securing this information radio, the photoelectric cell, and miniature, artificial earthquakes caused by the explosion of dynamite all play a part.

Dynamite is buried 20 to 50 feet underground at strategic points about the area being studied. At the same time that the dynamite is exploded a radio signal is transmitted, providing an exact record of the time of the explosion. From the data recorded by a seismograph, essentially the same instrument as

that used to record nature's earthquakes—it is possible to determine the speed at which the man-made earthquake or seismic waves travel through the various underground strata. From this in turn it is possible to learn a great deal about the character of the sub-surface formations and whether they are of a type likely to produce oil.

The photoelectric cell enters in through the development of a new instrument known as a seismograph which differs from the seismograph in several respects. Earth vibrations caused by the explosions are transformed into electric waves and are sorted out and transcribed on a strip of motion picture film by a photoelectric analyzer. By this method it is possible to identify and use certain data that would otherwise be unrecognizable.

The seismographic method of oil exploration has been carried on in the United States since 1923. The buried wealth it has helped to reveal runs into the thousands of millions of dollars. Its record in the past and the promise it offers for the future gives it a unique position in the history of petroleum exploration.

THE GARDEN

By JOHN S. GARDNER, Kentucky College of Agriculture

Potato planting time is coming apace. As for that, some more venturesome gardeners have already planted their crops, though whether they will profit from their haste is problematical. In the latitude of Lexington, the right time lies between March 15 and April 10. In the extreme south portion of the state, the time is a week or 10 days earlier and in the northern counties, a week later.

Potato land should be of the best. It should be deep and mellow, well enough drained not to stand in water but not subject to becoming excessively dry, either. To help it meet either condition it should contain humus or rotted down vegetable matter in large amount.

The best humus material is stable manure, but unless it is well rotted particularly if horse manure, it can cause potato scab trouble. Other materials are grass or clover seed, straw, tree leaves, weeds or a "green manure crop" sown especially to turn under. Except for the last named, it is best to break the land in advance to give the soil a chance to rot under matter time to rot, at least partly. The green manure, rye or wheat, or best of all barley grown through the winter, should be turned under in the spring, six weeks before potato planting, if possible.

Potato land should be broken deep for the deeper the plowing the greater the moisture reservoir. A six-inch depth is perhaps a maximum, breaking with horses, and, if the custom has been to break a lesser depth, each year an inch should be gained until that depth is reached.

Before turning the land, it is well to cut the weeds with a disk any growth or any materials just named, so that rotting may proceed speedily, so unrotted they may make the land "drouthy" especially in seasons of scant rainfall.

A most important item in successful potato growing is using good seed. Roughly, there are two kinds certified and common, so-called "select." The former is standard always but the latter may be extremely variable. Sometimes, "select" seed potatoes are merely table potatoes, though somewhat more uniform in shape and size, perhaps. Sometimes "select" seed is a mixture of several varieties that conform generally to one shape. If seed of that sort is used with some of the varieties unsuited to Kentucky's climate and to the season, the results may be extremely disappointing.

The way to be safe is to use only certified seed, guaranteed all to be of the variety named on the tag to contain less than 5 percent of the "running out" diseases that cause low yields, and to show less than

5 percent of either scab and black. To make sure, however, that the certifying agency is reputable, a State College of Agriculture, a State Department of Agriculture, or a State Seed Commission. Also the name and address of the grower is given, for producers of genuine certified seed potatoes are proud to stand behind their product.

Slincy Brothers, Livingston county, have good prospects for the sale at top prices of 30 early spring lambs.

William Slusher, Bell County, held a meat cutting and curing demonstration when he slaughtered two hogs.

Dunham News

Mr. A. C. Wheeler of Salyersville, Kentucky spent the weekend with his sister Mrs. B. W. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins of Van Lear spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitney are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Margaret to Mike West, at Burdine, February 5, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert White spent the week end in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Childers are moving to McRoberts.

Leonard and Millard Vaughn visited relatives in the Jenkins Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Day of McRoberts visited their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Fuller, Sunday.

A series of meetings are being held at the Baptist Church.

At the same time they organized a sheep protective association, Henry County farmers planned to raise more and better sheep.

Athel Tibbs, of Carlisle county, bought two registered bulls recently.

Claud Young, Bath County, is steadily improving his Jersey herd.

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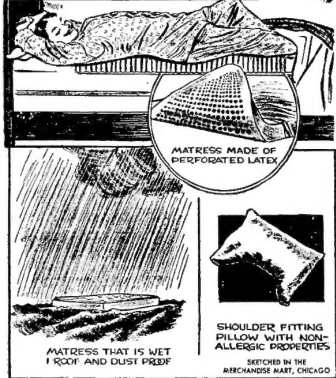
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What's New in Radio?
By J. F. Witkowski
Principal, School of Radio,
International Correspondence Schools;
Associate Member,
Institute of Radio Engineers

Scientists of the Carnegie Institution are using radio to explore the stratosphere. Radio waves are sent out on various wave lengths to strike the different levels of the atmosphere and be reflected back to their source. It is believed that study of the characteristics of the reflected waves will aid in revealing such that remains unknown concerning the upper atmosphere.

The Bureau of Air Commerce is installing a series of radio-operated teletypewriters along the Washington, D. C. — Nashville route, to provide for the simultaneous radio transmission of weather reports to the different points along the route, while eliminating the possibility of error in the receipt of the reports. The installation follows experimental use of the machines between Washington and Baltimore, over a period of 18 months.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the annexation of certain territory to the present corporate limits of the City of Whitesburg.

The City Council of The City of Whitesburg, do ordain as follows: It appearing that it is in the best interests of the City of Whitesburg and the citizens thereof, and those residing and owning property within the hereinafter described property or tract of land, that said property be annexed to and embraced in the city limits or incorporated limits of said City.

The territory proposed to be annexed is described as follows: BEGINNING at the corporate limits of the City of Whitesburg at the railroad right-of-way near the tunnel in the eastern section of Whitesburg;

thence a northern course to the mouth of a drain on the Kentucky River at a rock 40 poles S. of the W. H. Caudill house at a point joining the L. & N. Railroad Company right-of-way; thence an eastern direction with said right-of-way to the line of a lot formerly owned by James Fairchild and now owned by Roy F. Lewis; thence with his line to the lower corner thereof, extending to the County road; thence with said road in a western direction to the corporate limits of the City of Whitesburg at the mouth of a drain and to the line of the property owned by James P. Lewis; which property line is near what is commonly known as the upper bridge in the eastern section of said City, so as to include all of the property now owned by W. H. Caudill and all the property located on the south side of the highway leading from Whitesburg in an eastern direction between the upper bridge and the corner of the lot now owned by Roy F. Lewis.

It is further ordained that this ordinance be advertised in at least 4 consecutive issues of the Mountain Eagle, a newspaper published in Whitesburg, Kentucky, and that copies of this ordinance be posted at public places in the City of Whitesburg and the territory herein proposed to be annexed, and this ordinance is laid over for a period of 30 days as required by law for such other proceedings as may be necessary to a final and complete passage of same as provided under section 3811 of Carroll's Kentucky Statutes.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

This 1st day of March, 1938.
Attest: J. L. HAYS, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE declaring a public convenience and necessity for the improvement of Cornelia Avenue, Fraser Street, Kentucky Avenue, Letcher Street, Texas Street, and other

Streets in the City of Whitesburg, providing for the class of construction and material and plan for construction thereof and payment therefor.

The City Council of The City of Whitesburg do Ordain as Follows:

That whereas, it is considered of public convenience and necessity and for the best interests of the citizens of Whitesburg, Kentucky and the citizens and residents living and residing and owning property on the streets hereinafter set out, and Whereas, the City Council of the City of Whitesburg has secured an allotment and appropriation in the sum of \$51,000 from the Works Progress Administration of the Federal Government, and known as Project No. 447-2103-1152, for the improvement of Cornelia Avenue, Fraser Street, Kentucky Avenue, Virginia Avenue, Letcher Street, Texas Street and other streets, and

Whereas, said streets can now be improved at a minimum cost to the owners of lots or parcels of land adjoining or abutting said streets, BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED that the streets above mentioned be improved by grading, draining, and

the laying of a concrete surface thereon.

Said work to be done under the supervision of the Works Progress Administration and the officials of the City of Whitesburg, and according to the plans and specifications of R. C. Crawford, City Engineer, which plans and specifications have been and are now on file in the office of said City Engineer, subject to inspection, and in accordance with Section 38-5-1, Carroll's Kentucky Statutes.

Notice is hereby given that the publication of this ordinance be and the same is hereby considered a legal notice in accordance with the laws of the State of Kentucky, made and provided for public improvement of this nature and of a City of this class.

When said work and improvement of the various streets hereinafter mentioned has been received, accepted and approved by the officials of the Works Progress Administration and the City Council of the City of Whitesburg and R. C. Crawford, Engineer, pursuant to this ordinance the cost thereof, less the amount appropriated and paid by the Works Progress Administration of the Fed-

eral Government, will be assessed against the abutting and adjacent property, by charging each owner of lots or parcels of land adjoining, abutting or fronting said streets and the improvements thereon with their respective pro rata part of same according to the number of front feet owned by them.

Upon the completion and acceptance of said improvement as herein provided, the City Council may cause to be issued assessment warrants against the respective property owners which warrants shall be immediately due and payable and the payment of said warrant or warrants shall constitute a release of the said

liability incurred by said improvement.

In event any section or part of this ordinance shall be declared invalid the remainder thereof shall be construed to be in full force and effect.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

This 1st day of February, 1938.
Attest: J. L. HAYS, Mayor.

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